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Request for file check on Arnold NOSTITZ, et al.

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1. Pursuant to the request stated in Minute 1, the names therein were checked against the files of Central Registry; the following information was indicated:

a. Alex SCHUBIG, year IRS, may possibly be identical with one Alexander Ernst SCHUBIG, born 4 November 1884 at LEIPZIG, residing at Hiltnerstr. 11/II, MUNICH, who is listed as being a member of the KPD in MUNICH. (Source: Information card, dated 6 April 1951. Evaluation: B-2) (CONFIDENTIAL)

b. Hans NOSTITZ, born 12 August 1888 at ZOBLEN, Silesia, was dropped as an informant of this detachment because he was no longer in a position to give information of a counter intelligence interest. (Source: IRS, Region X, BAD WILDUNGEN, dated 21 August 1951) (SECRET)

c. Arter Eberhard NOSTITZ, born 15 February 1906 at BERLIN, may possibly be identical with one Eberhard NOSTITZ, born at KASSEL, approximately 44 years old, who attended the German Army Cadet School and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant. From 1937 to 1939, he attended the Kriegsakademie in BERLIN. At the outset of World War II, he was the Chief of Staff of the 2nd Army. Upon separation from the Army, he obtained a position as salesman with the German Vacuum Oil Company in HAMBURG. NOSTITZ is reported to be a personal friend of General von WARTENBURG, Felix WARTENBURG and others. (Source: Agent Report, Region X, BAD WILDUNGEN, dated 27 March 1950. Evaluation: C-6)

On 2 May 1950, NOSTITZ wrote an article exclusively for newspaper publication expressing his opinions of and passages for the political and military problems confronting Germany. Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of the above mentioned article. (Source: Region X, dated 22 May 1950. Evaluation: C-6) (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. The check of the remaining names revealed no information.

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anything at all, how? These questions first to put before us time and again, but as yet, there can be only no definite way. The present opinions vary from neutrality, isolationism between East and West, to nationalism, or the mere intent to live over the catastrophes which seemingly cannot be avoided. Neutrality and isolationism can be put into effect only if there is enough power to prevent anyone from violating it. As long as we have no power, neutrality and isolation only aid Communism and encourage it to increase its hegemony over the West. Nationalism and the principle of national states are ideas of a past period. They are out dated since the United States and Soviet Union have created political units covering whole continents. Only a free, united, strong Europe could be a 'third power,' reaching a factor which by its mere existence could guarantee peace and relieve the United States as well as the Soviet Union of their fear of one another in Europe. If the people of Europe are united there will be no political unit making a prosperous life possible for all European people. At the same time, it would in the case of war put its own weight on the side of those who defend freedom and right. The unification of Europe must be based on the idea that Europe is an organism and not a mere collection of separate parts. Humanity is not a mere assembly of men, but a living body with no hierarchy, a universal organism in which each part has its duties, in its place and at its special time, all of which is an irreplaceable factor. No organism can live unless each little part does its job in its place and at the right time, no part can live outside of the organism.

Human beings possess the freedom of each individual, not only to satisfy himself, but rather due to the fact that possessing the individual holds up no man to contribute his share of work necessary to keep the whole organism healthy. This is the basic principle of organic philosophy which says that man, a being with reason, conscience, and free will, is different from all other living things on earth, and that he alone has a freedom which makes certain moral actions possible. The opposite of this philosophy is the other mechanical interpretation which holds that the world is but a sum of atoms and development on earth is the result of completely senseless pressure and natural tensions on the part of these atoms. The organic philosophy has created individualism, the idea of the new world, and mechanical philosophy has created collectivism, the idea of the East. Both seem to be completely different from each other, and yet they are but the sides of the same coin, both are due to the society of the French Revolution, where it was taught that humanity is merely a sum of single individuals or so-called atoms of reason, and that history or politics is nothing but the sum of the actions of these atoms guided by opportunism. Their slogan was, 'The same to all.' This short simplification of the underlying philosophy was necessary because we Europeans cannot otherwise overcome individualism or collectivism which are both not compatible with our philosophy. We must create a thinking to outweigh these two philosophies. In this short sketch, the proof for my

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...we and we first unite with the side where we see the best chance to
... This is not the duty of the German nation, due to the
... The German nation must on the other hand get a chance
... to fully and freely cooperate in European affairs,
... as follows: Politically, complete political and other
... within the boundaries of the Western Federal
... which existed on 31 December 1947 must be
... Germany must be completely autonomous in all eco-
... matters. Disarmament must be stopped. Free trade with all
... countries and on all oceans must be permitted, especially with the Western
... nations. There should be no restrictions imposed on the exchange of cur-
... rency, exports, or imports. Militarily, the power of the German soldier must
... be restored and all consequences resulting from such restoration of power be
... adjusted, economically and morally. The so-called, the German triangle must
... be restored and those not guilty of crimes must be rehabilitated. A guarantee
... must be given that the territory between the Iron Curtain and the Rhine River
... will be defended and not given up in case of a Soviet invasion. This guaran-
... tee will be extended eventually even further east than the Iron Curtain.
... There should be a complete German force within the Army of the European Union.
... must be completely dependent on the requirements of modern warfare,
... but it must be strong enough in size to guarantee adequate defense. It is
... important that we not volunteer to be armed, as we should wait until pos-
... sible and work with us, lest anyone think that we want to bring back mili-
... tarianism. It would not be wise to perpetuate these demands. They should be
... obtained step by step, in a manner that gives the Western Powers a chance to
... save their face, and which does not give new food to the security complex by
... which they are infected. To enable the German Government however to proce-
... ded with efficiency, the Government of the German Land must be given the
... necessary backing to use the potential energy still latent within the German
... people in order for us, politically and economically, a chance to survive.
... In this regard the German Federal Government is the only true representative
... of the German nation, regardless of the fact that we might not have all of
... its loyalty, personalities. At the present time, there is no sense in private
... talks of single individuals with members of the West European nations, as
... long as long as the Germans are treated as outsiders. Our honor and self-
... respect must prevent us from offering our services as cheap hirelings. We
... are well aware of our value. We Germans are still fighting among ourselves
... instead of fighting the foe that threatens to break. We see that threatens
... our lives is Bolshevism. We must unite regardless of political differences
... or former (Nazis and Socialists), refugees, original citizens, former
... Nazis, or foreign fighters, for all there should only be one question,
... Are you for us or for Communism? Anyone supporting Communism is our enemy.
... Those who are against Communism are our allies. We are not interested who
... was or the other is against Communism. We are only interested in the fact
... and in the present goal. To fight Communism is not a defense, it is an
... attack. We do not have to believe in Communism, we must have a con-

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...the idea of our day. This meeting factor must be, the Free European
... This idea will give new impetus to the way of thought as well as
... to the youth who probably have no political ideas. They must be taught to
... and led to understand the importance of this idea. These statements are to
... be a stimulus. Something must be done, in spite of the danger of making
... mistakes.

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